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Applicants submitted Information Disclosure Statement on September 17, 2007 after Notice of Allowance was mailed on August 24, 2007. The Examiner reviewed those references listed in the IDS and determined that none of those references changes patentability of present claims; although some of those references teach a molecular weight range for the resin (a) that overlaps with present range, applicants (through the Declarations filed on 11/21/2006 and 5/23/2007 under 37 CFR 1.132) showed unexpected superior results of present invention, which requires the molecular weight range for present resin (a) to be 5,000 or less.

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